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(Revolutionary Front for an Independent East Timor)

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INDONESIAN DEFENSE MINISTER TREATS TO DESTROY EAST TIMORESE STUDENTS

IN A MESSAGE TO THE FRETILIN'S AUSTRALIA REPRESENTATIVE, EAST TIMORESE STUDENTS LEADERS CLASSIFIED THE TREATS MADE BY THE INDONESIAN DEFESENSE MINISTER, GENERAL BENNI MOERDANI AS VERY SERIOUS BUT THEY SAID THAT " THERE IS NOTHING IN THE WORLD CAPABLE TO STOP US TO FIGHT FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE OF EAST-TIMOR".

THE STUDENTS WERE REACTING TO BENNI MOERDANI'S STATEMENTS IN DILI, EARLY LAST MONTH, WHEN HE PROMISED TO USE THE INDONESIAN ARMED FORCES TO WIPE OUT THE STUDENTS PEACEFUL MOVEMENTS WHO SUPPORT FRETILIN.

THE STUDENTS ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE EAST TIMORESE LIBERATION ARMY AMBUSHED AND KILLED 31 INDONESIANS SOLDIERS, IN THE FOLLOWING DISTRICTS, DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY: LOSPALOS 8, VIQUEQUE 10, BAUCAU 6, SAME 4 AND MANATUTO 3.

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